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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Manja AHOLA et al.

Serial Number: 10/069,145

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For: NOVEL COMPOSITIONS FOR CONTROLLED RELEASE OF A

BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE AGENT, AND THE PREPARATION THEREOF

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT HOLDING PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a)

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June 19, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in this application. The facts supporting this Petition follow:

- 1. The Patent Office mailed a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due on February 1, 2006. The Issue Fee was due May 1, 2006.
- 2. The undersigned timely paid the Issue Fee, publication fee and an advance patent order on March 29, 2006. This payment was made by facsimile transmission of three pages a facsimile cover sheet, completed Form PTOL-85 and a Credit Card Payment Form. Exhibit A is a copy of these

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three pages. Exhibit B is a copy of a machine generated facsimile report showing transmission to the PTO Office of Publication facsimile telephone number [(571) 273-2885] of these three pages on March 29, 2006. Exhibit C is a copy of an Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission Sheet received from the Patent Office on March 29, 2006 indicating receipt of 3 pages from the undersigned's facsimile machine.

3. The Patent Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on June 13, 2006, advising the application lapsed for failure to pay the Issue fee and publication fee.

ARGUMENT

The above facts demonstrate the application is not in fact abandoned. Instead, the required reply - payment of the Issue Fee and publication fee - was timely filed in this application.

This Petition has been timely filed within two months of the June 13, 2006 mail date of the Notice of Abandonment.

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ACTION REQUESTED

The Office is requested to return this application to pending status, and to promptly issue the application as a patent.

It is not believed any fee is required for entry, consideration and grant of this Petition. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1258 in the amount of any such required fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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